IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA NORTHERN DIVISION

JOHN L. CRAYTON)	
Plaintiff,)	
v.)	CASE NO. 2:07-cv-626-MEF
ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF)	(LEAD CASE)
AGRICULTURE & INDUSTRIES,)	
Defendant.)	
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JOHN L. CRAYTON)	
Plaintiff,)	
V.)	CASE NO. 2:07-cv-1111-MEF
ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF)	(MEMBER CASE)
AGRICULTURE & INDUSTRIES,)	
Defendant.)	

ORDER

It is hereby ORDERED that the two cases listed above are CONSOLIDATED for all purposes pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 42(a) because these cases involve common questions of law and fact. It is further ORDERED that case number 2:07cv626-MEF shall be designated as the lead case. The Clerk of the Court is hereby DIRECTED electronically docket a copy in each case. It is further ORDERED that all future filings shall bear the consolidated caption on this Order, but shall only be filed in the lead case.

DONE this the 1st day of April, 2008.